

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 592

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lexi Elkins, RN, upon her receipt of The DAISY Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Lexi Elkins, RN, who recently received The DAISY Award, an international nurse recognition program that celebrates the compassion and skills nurses bring to patients and families every day; and

WHEREAS, a new nurse in her first year at Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System (MHHS), Lexi Elkins was nominated for this prestigious honor by a grateful patient, Brittany Dixon, and her husband, who are Hamblen County residents; and

WHEREAS, a labor and delivery nurse at MHHS, Lexi Elkins treated Mrs. Dixon during the birth of her third child, showcasing her clinical skills and knowledge to provide her patient with the best care possible; and

WHEREAS, a most deserving recipient of this distinguished honor, Ms. Elkins was presented the award in January along with a bouquet of daisies and a "Healer's Touch" sculpture; and

WHEREAS, Lexi Elkins epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Lexi Elkins for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Lexi Elkins, RN, upon her receipt of The DAISY

Award, commend her dedication to her patients and the nursing profession, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.